

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:205
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
DOPE TEST
RUPCHAND MURMU

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the mounting number of positive cases in dope test in various sports;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported during each of the last three years, sportswise; and
- (c) the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.205 FOR 16.12.2003 REGARDING DOPE TEST ASKED BY SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : A total 150 sportspersons have been found positive in dope tests (international competitions-3 and national level competitions & random testing -147) during the last three years. Year wise and sports discipline-wise break-up is enclosed at annexure-I.

(c): Though, control of doping in sports is primarily the responsibility of the Indian Olympic Association and the National Sports Federations, yet the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) have made serious efforts to keep away our sportspersons from use of any kind of prohibited drugs. During the coaching camps, strict instructions have been given to the coaches, attached with the campers to educate and regularly counsel the players about the banned drugs and their harmful effects. Apart from this, the Sports medicine doctors at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala and other regional centres conduct lectures, where camps are being held, to educate the players not to use any banned drugs. At the time of commencement of the camp, each player is being provided with documents and brochures about banned substances. The list of banned drugs and placards for education of players are being put in the rooms of the campers. Rooms and belongings of the players are also searched and checked at regular periodicity to see that no banned drugs are used, besides testing the urine samples of sports persons during the coaching camps at random. SAI has also taken disciplinary action against some coaches in the light of positive dope cases.

In addition, a state-of-the-art Dope Control Centre has been set up in the Sports Authority of India for testing of athletes' samples for drug detection. The Centre has already received ISO.9001:2000 and ISO 17025 Certification which are mandatory requirements as per International Olympic Committee norms.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.205 FOR 16.12.2003 REGARDING DOPE TEST ASKED BY SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU.

LIST OF SPORTSPERSONS TESTED POSITIVE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Sl. No.	Discipline	2001	2002	2003	Total
1.	Weightlifting	1	2	Nil	03

LIST OF SPORTSPERSONS TESTED POSITIVE WITHIN THE COUNTRY
DURING NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS AND RANDOM TESTING

Sl. Discipline 2001 2002 2003
No.

1. Athletics 6 2 21

2. Body Building 12 2

3. Boxing 5

4. Cycling 2

5. Football 3 2 1

6. Hockey(women) 1

7 Powerlifting 7 21 7

8. Swimming 2 1

9. Volleyball 1 1

10. Weightlifting 8 1 34

11. Wrestling 1

12. Rowing 1 1

13. Handball 1

14. Kabaddi 1

15. Teakwondo 2

Total 41 30 76